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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03863-0055-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kazunori SHIMADA)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 10/021,029)	Examiner: K. MENON
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Filed: December 19, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No. 9552
For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER, METHOD OF)	
PREPARING THE SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL)	
FILTER AND ANTIBACTERIAL CONTAINER)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 8, 2004, Applicant submits the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's Amendment filed on February 24, 2004, and as Applicant's submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed April 22, 2004. Please replace the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section with the version submitted herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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